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ON, YOU. THIS
CONCERT IS FOR
YOU AS MUCH AS
THE REST OF US,
AND YOU'VE
MOPED
ENOUGH.

I'M NOT
MOPING!
I'M JUST...
Y'KNOW...



**SONIC THE
HEDGEHOG**
Hero of Mobius



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Cybernetic
Powerhouse



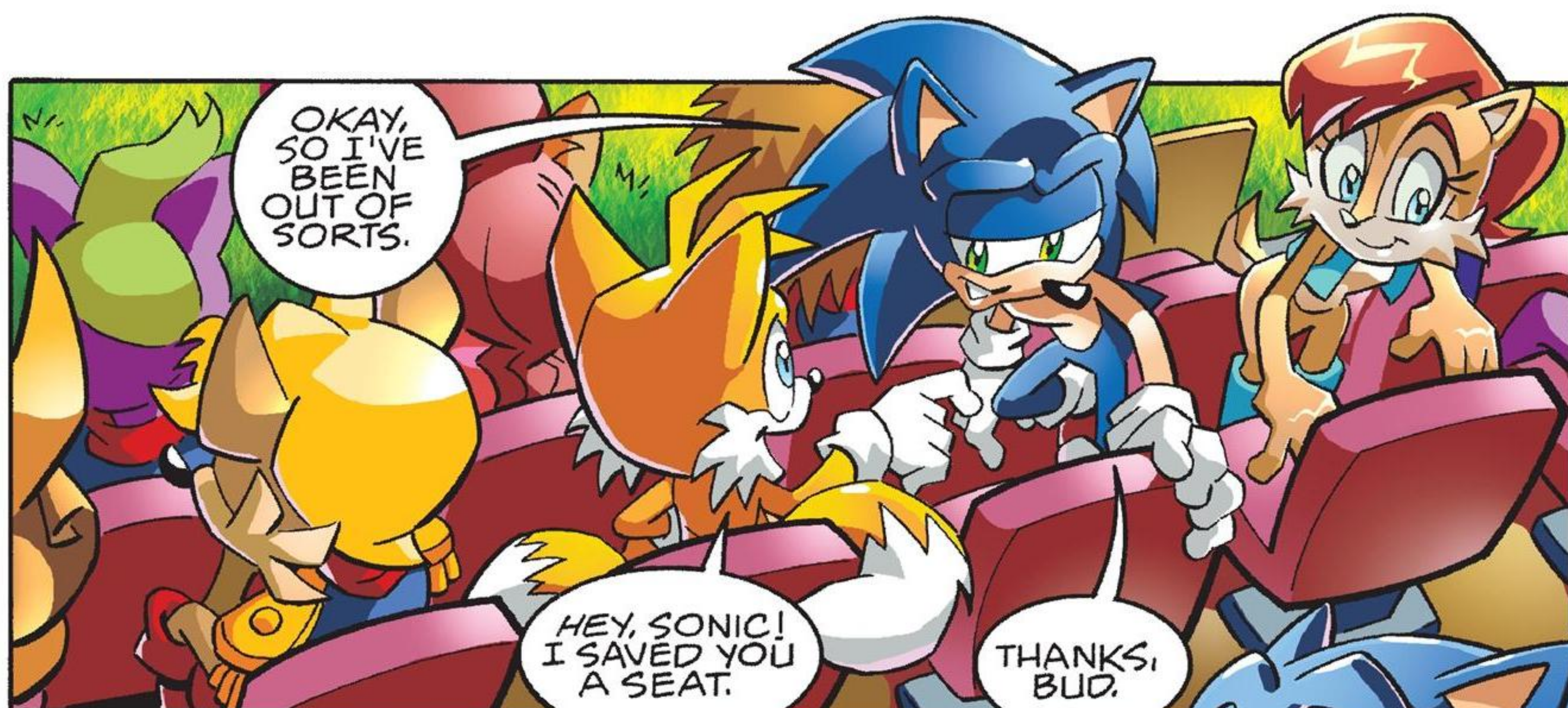
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**SNIVELEY
ROBOTNIK**
Eggman's Nephew



**PRINCESS
SALLY ACORN**
Old Flame



ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT ROBOTNIK? THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME WE'VE THOUGHT WE DEFEATED HIM.



I'VE BEAT HIM PLENTY OF TIMES BEFORE, BUT THIS FELT... DIFFERENT. LIKE I DID SOMETHING TO HIM WORSE THAN JUST KICKING HIS BUTT.

IT'S LIKE THINGS WENT TOO FAR THIS TIME.



NEVERMIND ALL THE UNSPEAKABLE THINGS HE'S DONE.

I'M NOT MAKING ANY SENSE, SAL.

WE'LL TALK ABOUT IT MORE LATER, OKAY?

FOR NOW, MINA'S MUSIC SHOULD PUT YOU IN A BETTER MOOD.



HELLOOOOOOO,
NEW
MOBOTROPOLIS!

WE'RE THE
"FORGET ME KNOTS!!"
WE'RE BACK FROM OUR
WORLD TOUR, AND
WE'RE READY TO
ROCK!
ARE YOU!?

YEAH!!

LET'S GET
THIS PARTY
STARTED
!!!

KRA-KOW!

AHH!



"PARTY?"
THE BEACON OF
HOPE FOR MOBIUS,
AND YOU'RE PLAYING
LIKE CHILDREN AT A
TIME LIKE THIS?



WHAT KIND
OF LAZY, SELF-
CONGRATULATORY
JERKS REVEL
WHEN THE REST
OF THE WORLD
SUFFERS?



WHERE ARE
THESE SO-CALLED
"HEROES" OF MOBIUS?
I WANT YOU CHAR-
LATANS TO LOOK ME
IN THE EYE AND
TELL ME WHY
YOU'RE SO
GREAT!

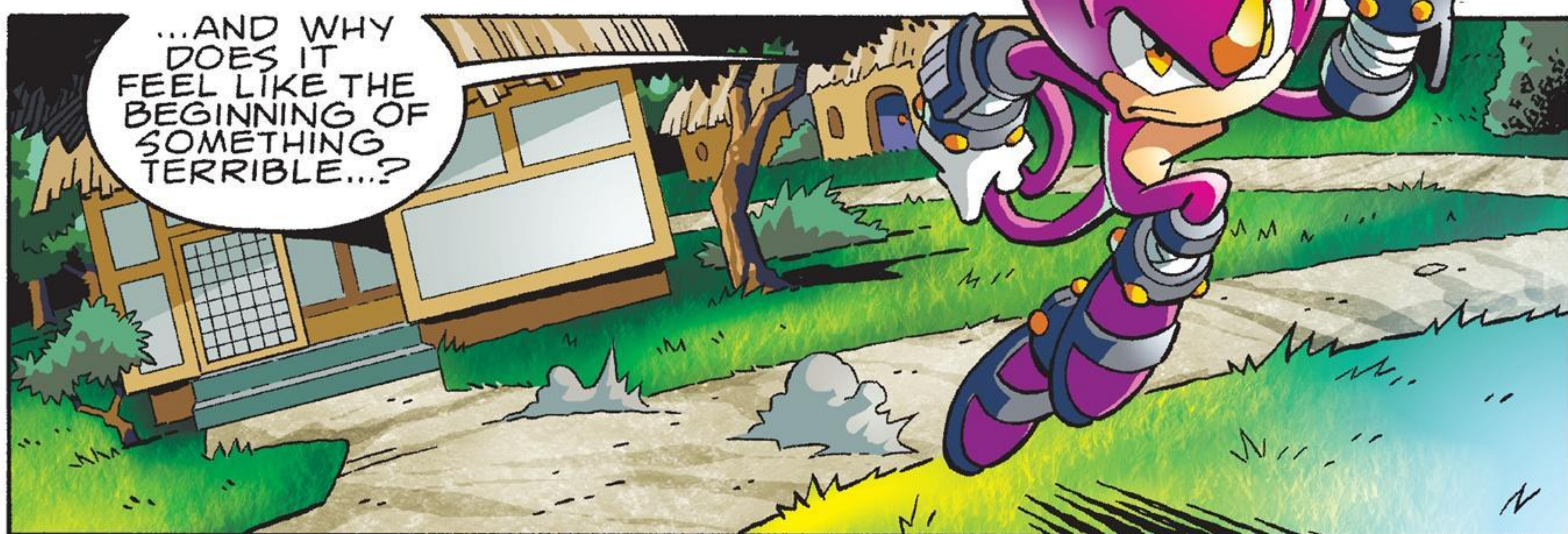
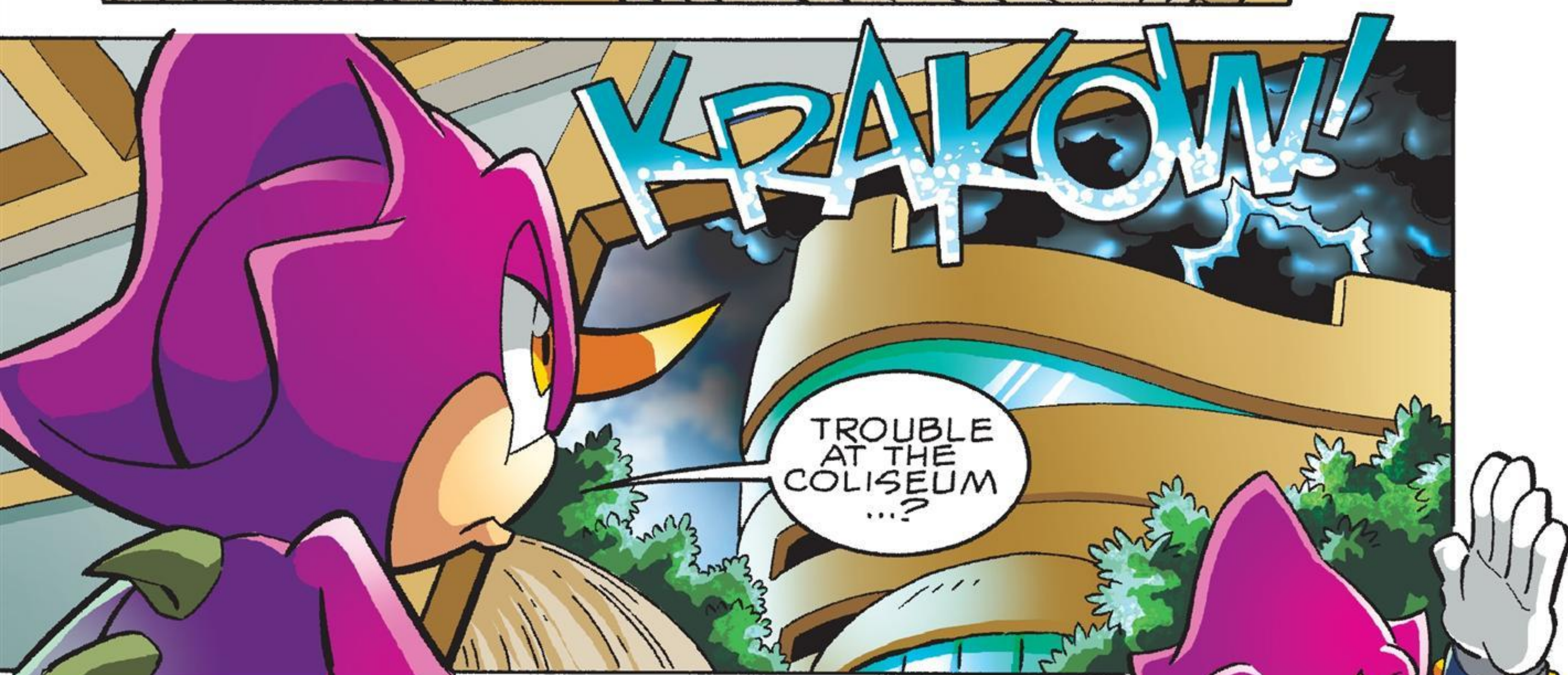
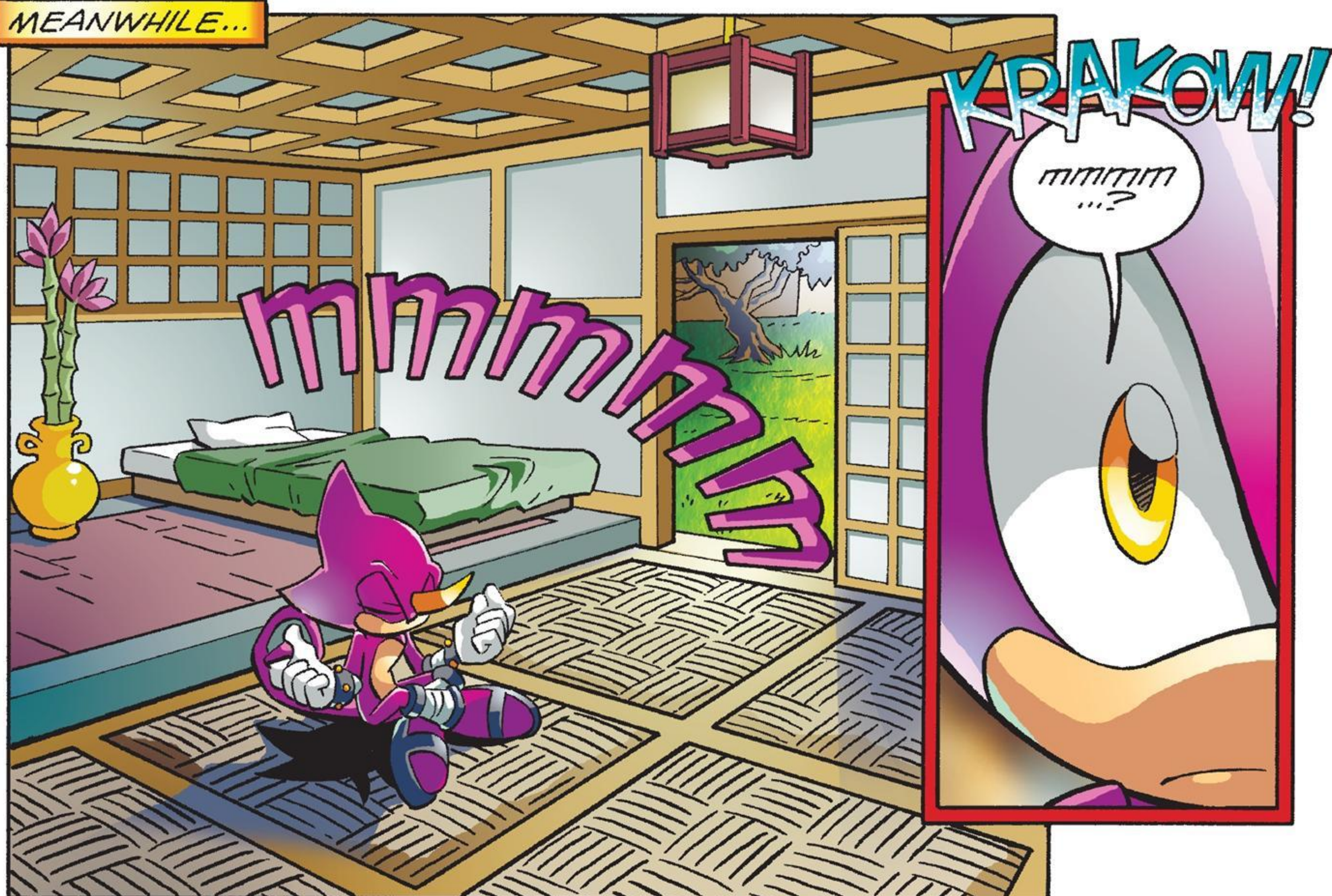


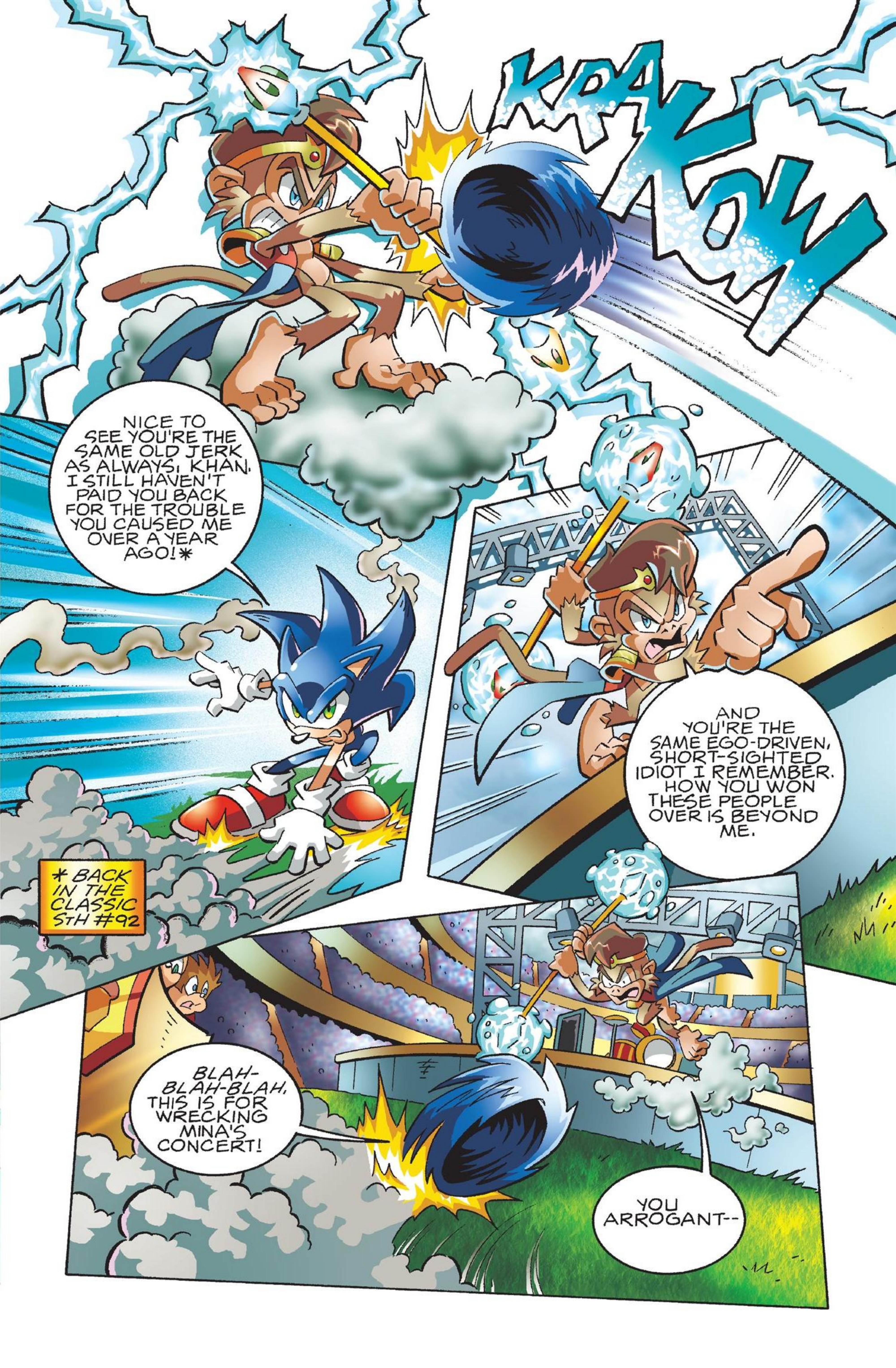
MONKEY
KHAN?



AND
JUST WHEN I
THOUGHT POST-
ROBOTNIK LIFE
WOULD BE
BORING.

MEANWHILE...





KPOW

NICE TO SEE YOU'RE THE SAME OLD JERK AS ALWAYS, KHAN. I STILL HAVEN'T PAID YOU BACK FOR THE TROUBLE YOU CAUSED ME OVER A YEAR AGO!*

* BACK IN THE CLASSIC STH #92

AND YOU'RE THE SAME EGO-DRIVEN, SHORT-SIGHTED, IDIOT I REMEMBER. HOW YOU WON THESE PEOPLE OVER IS BEYOND ME.

BLAH-BLAH-BLAH, THIS IS FOR WRECKING MINA'S CONCERT!

YOU ARROGANT--



CUT IT OUT!

JUMPING INTO A BIG FIGHT DOES NOT HELP THIS SITUATION, COOL IT.

FINE, FINE. YOU TALK TO THE HOT-HEAD.

AND IF YOU'VE GOT A GRIEVANCE WITH US, YOU CAN DO IT CIVILLY... AND WITHOUT THE LIGHT SHOW.

I... SUPPOSE...

...I COULD'VE HANDLED INTRODUCTIONS BETTER.

BUT TO SEE YOU ALL PLAYING AROUND WHEN THE EGGMAN EMPIRE IS...

WE DEFEATED DR. ROBOTNIK A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO. THE EMPIRE SHOULD BE IN COLLAPSE.

COLLAPSE?! ALL YOU DID WAS CHANGE WHO'S IN CHARGE! THE DOCTOR MAY BE OFF HIS THRONE, BUT...

EGGDOME--
IRON THRONE
ROOM...

...NOW
SHE'S
IN CONTROL.

HAIL
TO THE IRON
QUEEN, NEW
EMPRESS OF
THE EGGMAN
EMPIRE!

THANK
YOU, MY FINE
STEWARD.
CONQUERING
STORM, YOUR
REPORT?

THE YAGYU CLAN
HAS SCOURED THE CITY.
NEW MEGAOPOLIS IS IN
COMPLETE RUIN. ONLY
THE EGGDOME IS
OPERATIONAL.

I'M
SURE WE HAVE
MY CUTE LITTLE
STEWARD TO
THANK FOR
THAT, DON'T
WE?

HEE-
HEE!
WELL, I
DO MY
BEST...

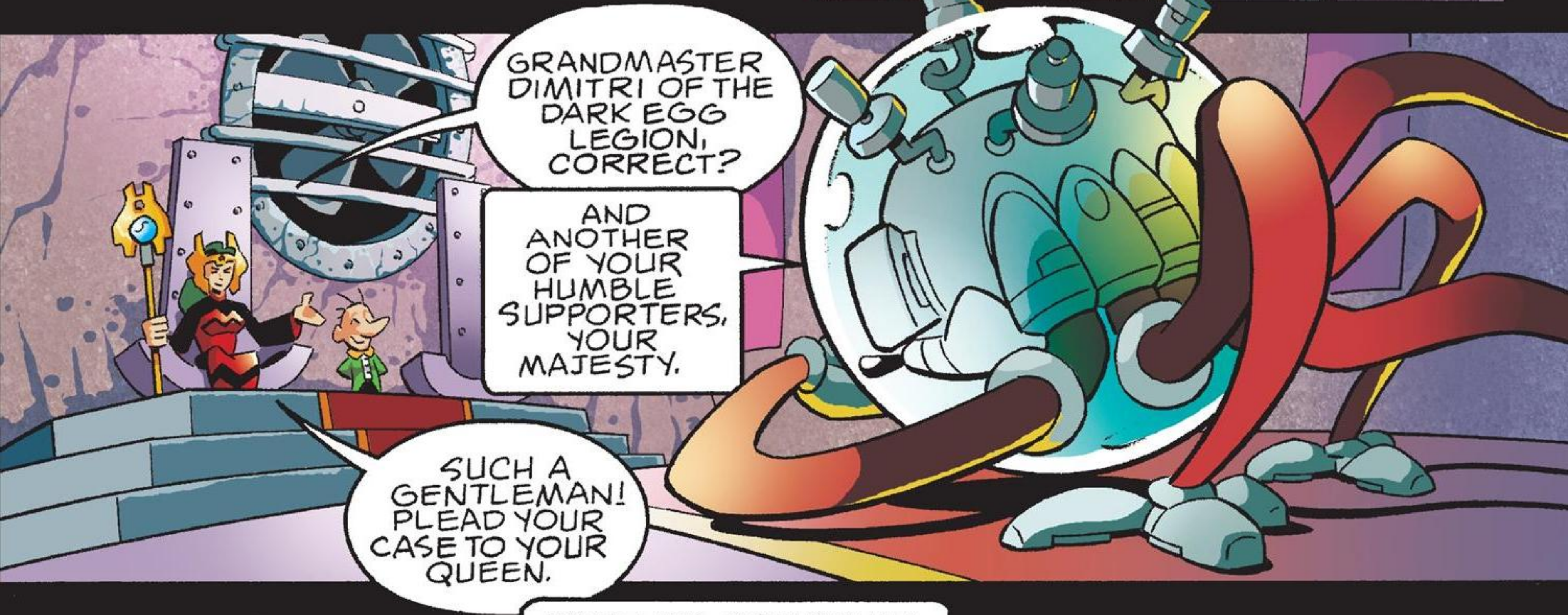




BAH! I MIGHT AS WELL LOOK FOR SOMETHING OF USE SINCE OUR ARMY HERE IS SO WEAK. CONQUERING STORM, COME WITH ME.

YES, SIR.

MY APOLOGIES FOR ARRIVING UNANNOUNCED, YOUR HIGHNESS, BUT I COME IN REGARDS TO YOUR... "WEAK" ARMY.



GRANDMASTER DIMITRI OF THE DARK EGG LEGION, CORRECT?

AND ANOTHER OF YOUR HUMBLE SUPPORTERS, YOUR MAJESTY.

SUCH A GENTLEMAN! PLEAD YOUR CASE TO YOUR QUEEN.



WHEN DR. ROBOTNIK SUPPLIED MY PEOPLE WITH THEIR CYBERNETICS, HE TOOK THE LIBERTY TO ADD EXPLOSIVE DEVICES TO ENSURE OUR UNWAVERING LOYALTY. GIVEN OUR SUPPORT OF YOUR COUP DE TAT, I WOULD HOPE YOU COULD GIVE US PEACE OF MIND AND REMOVE THEM.



I HAVE ALREADY
REVIEWED YOUR FLIGHT,
GRANDMASTER, AND
I'M AFRAID THE DOCTOR'S
WORK WAS TOO THOROUGH.
I CANNOT REMOVE THE
EXPLOSIVES.

I HAVE, HOWEVER,
DEVELOPED A MICRO-
CHIP THAT WILL DISABLE
THE DETONATOR SIGNAL,
AND WILL THUS STILL
BE PROVIDING
YOUR PEOPLE
WITH THEIR
FREEDOM.

INSTALL
THEM INTO ALL
OF YOUR
PEOPLE, AND
MAY MY
BLESSING BE
WITH THEM
ALWAYS.

I WILL AT
ONCE. YOU
HAVE MY
UTMOST
THANKS,
MY QUEEN.



POOR TRUSTING FOOL.

AND AT LAST WE'RE ALONE.



MREE-HEE-HEE-HEE!
OH, SNIVY-KINS!
EVERYTHING IS WORKING OUT
SPLENDIDLY!

OF COURSE
IT IS,
REGINA!
WE'RE
BRILLIANT!

IT WON'T BE
VERY LONG NOW.
WE'LL CRUSH THE
REBELS IN NEW
MOBOTROPOLIS,
DISPOSE OF MY
OAF OF A KING,
AND RULE THE
WORLD WITH AN
IRON FIST.

YOU
SAY THE
SWEETEST
THINGS, MY
DEAR.

ALL
THAT'S
LEFT IS
THAT
PESKY
HEDGE-
HOG...

...AND
THEN
NOTHING
WILL STAND
IN OUR
WAY!

NEW MOBOTROPOLIS
--COLISEUM--

...AND THAT'S WHERE IT STANDS. MOST OF THE NINJA AND THEIR CLAN LEADERS ARE STILL IN THE DRAGON KINGDOM, BUT SHE'S MOVED A LARGE FORCE TO CEMENT HER TAKE-OVER.



KHAN
...I'M
SORRY.
WE
DIDN'T
KNOW.

MON
DIEU...

ANTOINE, IF YOU
WOULD HELP ME
GATHER THE COUNCIL?
WE NEED TO DISCUSS
HOW WE'RE GOING TO
HANDLE THIS NEW
THREAT.



"HANDLE?"
YOU DID THE SAME
THING YOU DID
WITH ROBOTNIK!
NOTHING HAS
CHANGED FOR YOU.
YOUR FIGHT ISN'T
OVER YET...

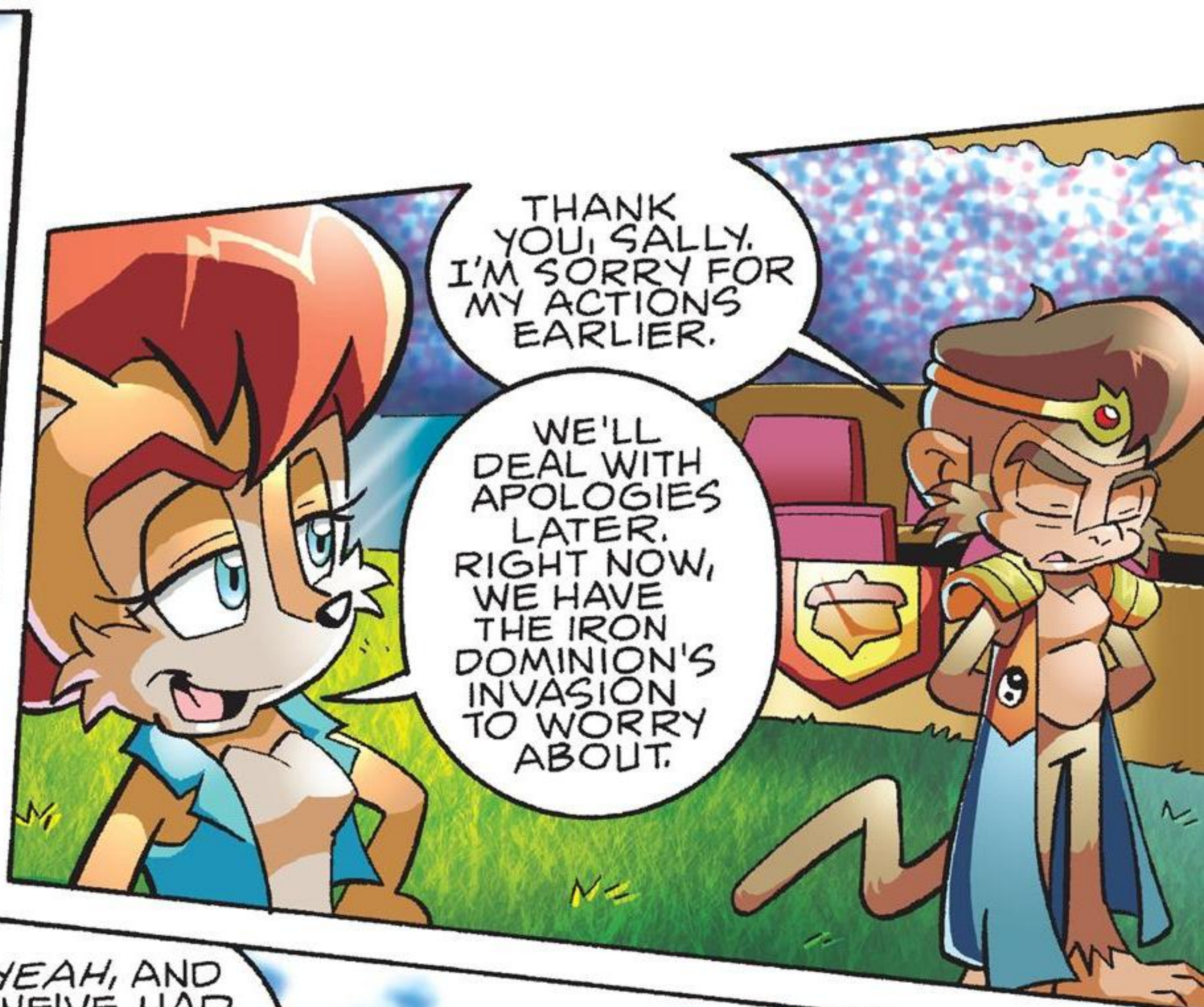
...IT'S JUST
BEGINNING.

SONIC?





EASY, SONIC. WE STILL NEED TO PLAN OUR NEXT STEP. BUT KHAN'S RIGHT--WE HAVE WORK TO DO.



THANK YOU, SALLY. I'M SORRY FOR MY ACTIONS EARLIER.

WE'LL DEAL WITH APOLOGIES LATER. RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE THE IRON DOMINION'S INVASION TO WORRY ABOUT.



YEAH, AND WE'VE HAD PLENTY OF EXPERIENCE WITH INVASIONS LATELY.

RIGHT, AND WHAT WORKED BEFORE CAN STAND TO WORK AGAIN. WE NEED TO COORDINATE WITH THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS OF THE DRAGON KINGDOM.



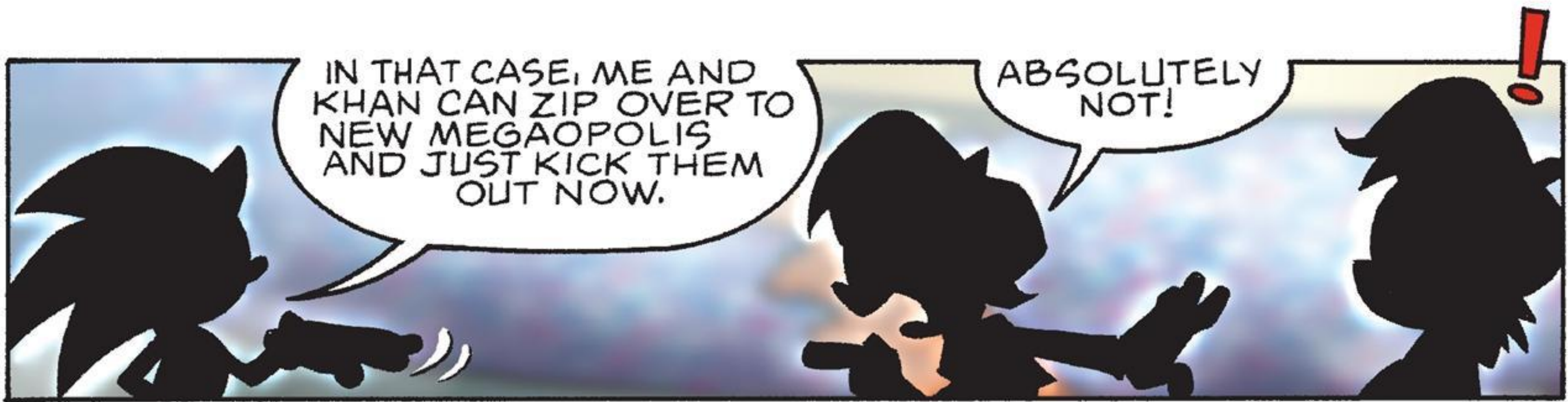
I'M SURE THERE WERE A FEW IN STORMTOP VILLAGE. IF YOU'VE BEEN FIGHTING THE IRON DOMINION, YOU MUST KNOW THE OTHER RESISTANCE GROUPS, RIGHT?

KHAN ...?



THERE... AREN'T ...ANY... OTHERS...





IN THAT CASE, ME AND KHAN CAN ZIP OVER TO NEW MEGAOPOLIS AND JUST KICK THEM OUT NOW.

ABSOLUTELY NOT!

COME ON, SAL! I'VE ALREADY TANGLED WITH THESE JOKERS.* THEY'RE NOT ALL THAT TOUGH.

THEY CAN'T BE TOTAL PUSH-OVERS, SONIC, IF THEY CONTROL THE DRAGON KINGDOM AND TOOK OVER THE WHOLE EMPIRE!

*IN THE CLASSIC STH # 60

NO, IF HE THINKS HE'S SO MIGHTY, I'D BE HAPPY TO SHOW HIM JUST HOW OUT OF HIS LEAGUE HE REALLY IS.

BIG WORDS, LITTLE MAN! THINK YOU CAN KEEP UP?

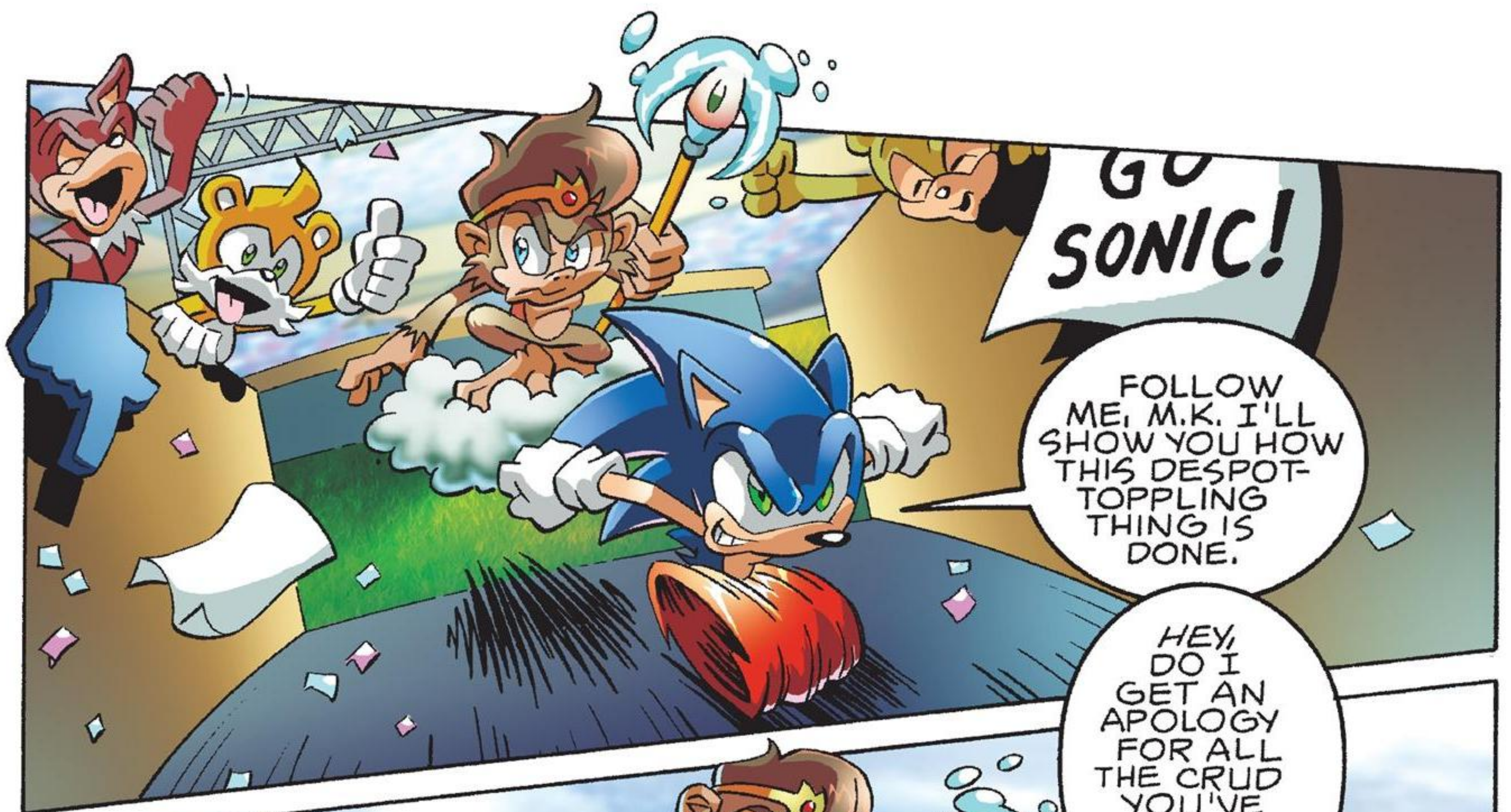
EURGH! HONESTLY!

OKAY, GO, BUT THIS IS FOR RECON ONLY.

AND IF WE HAPPEN TO LIBERATE MOBIUS ALONG THE WAY, IT'S A HAPPY BONUS. GOT IT!

÷SIGH÷ SONIC!





FOLLOW ME, M.K. I'LL SHOW YOU HOW THIS DESPOT-TOPPLING THING IS DONE.

HEY, DO I GET AN APOLOGY FOR ALL THE CRUD YOU'VE SAID AND DONE TO ME?

ONLY IF I GET ONE IN RETURN.

HA!



I WILL NEVER UNDER-
STAND HOW
THE PRINCESS
COULD BE
WITH YOU.

EH, NOT MUCH
TO UNDERSTAND.
WE'RE NOT TOGETHER
ANYMORE.



NEW MEGAOPOLIS
--EGGDOME...

YOUR
HIGHNESS!

HAHEM!
REPORT!

MY AGENT
HAS REPORTED
THAT SONIC THE
HEDGEHOG AND
MONKEY KHAN
ARE HEADING
FOR THE CITY
TOGETHER!

HOW
CONSIDERATE
OF THEM!

INDEED!
THE FIGHT FOR
THIS CONTINENT
WILL BE OVER
BEFORE IT
BEGINS!

**A NEW EVIL HAS CLAIMED THE WORLD OF MOBIUS!
WILL SONIC AND MONKEY KHAN BE ABLE TO STOP
THE INVASION EARLY--OR IS THIS THE BEGINNING
OF THE END FOR OUR HEROES?**

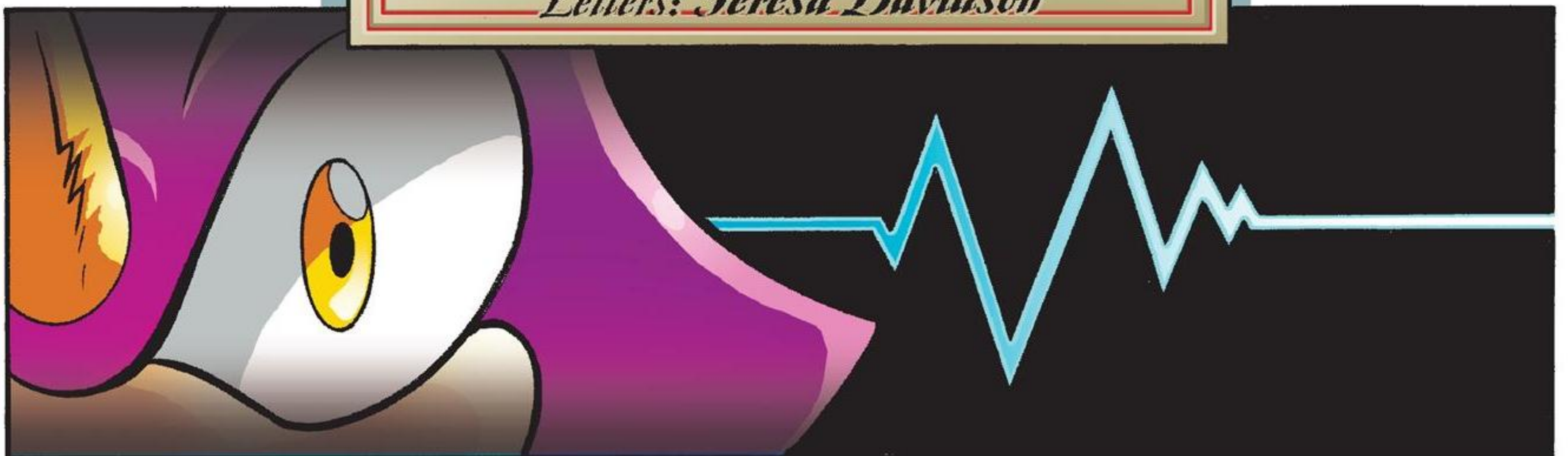


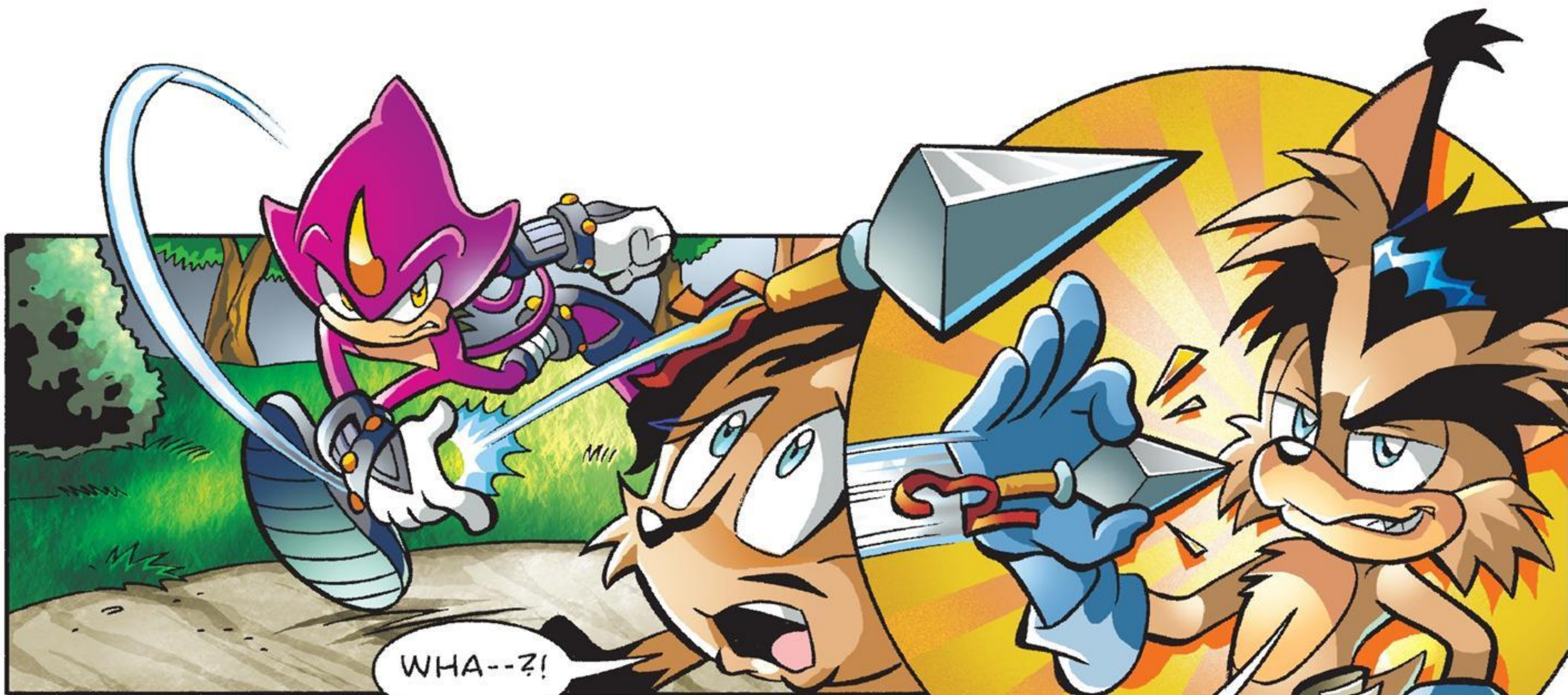
NICOLE,

I'M HERE,
ESPIO.

WHY
ARE THERE
LIGHTNING
STRIKES IN THE
COLISEUM?
IT'S A
CLEAR--

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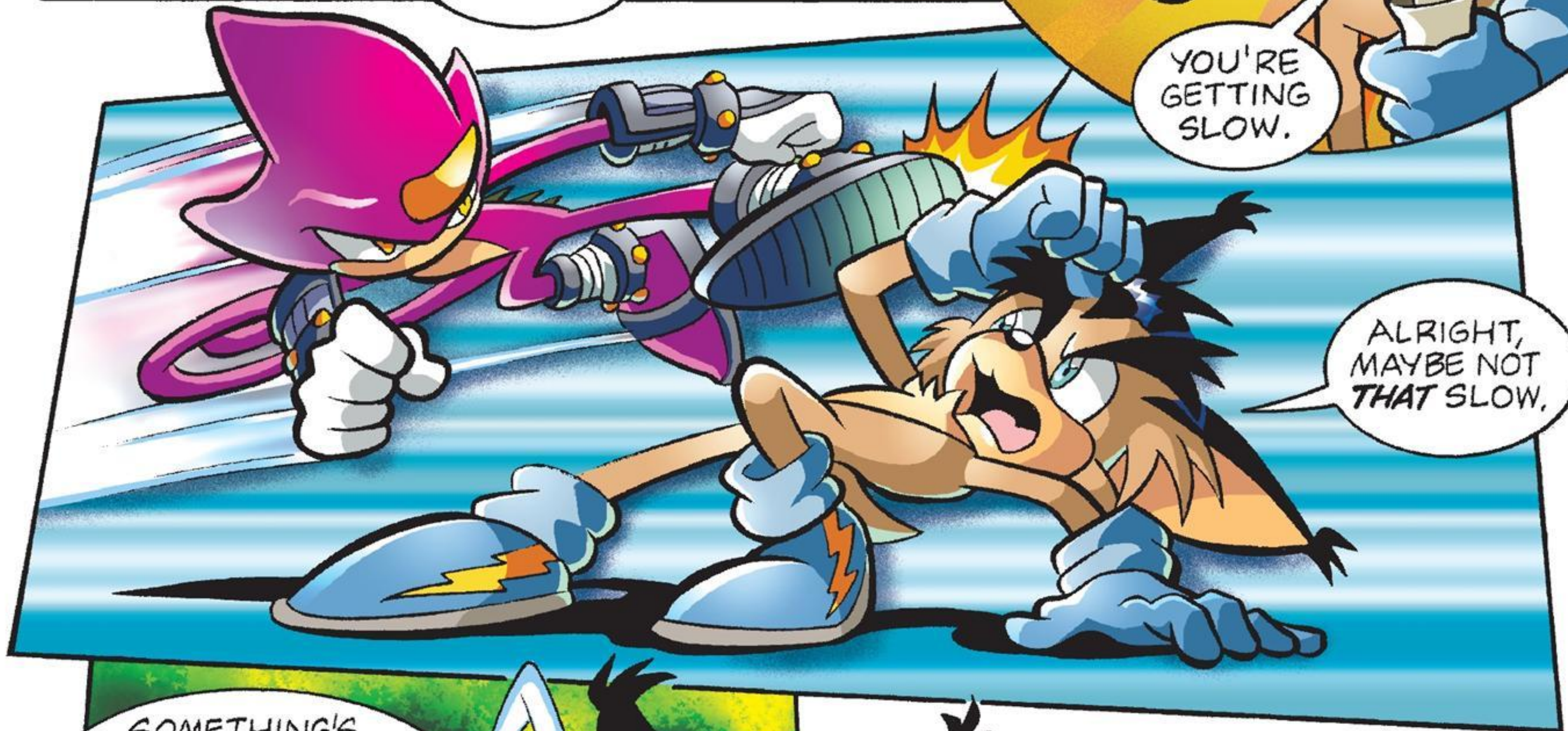




WHA--Z!

YOU'RE
GETTING
SLOW.

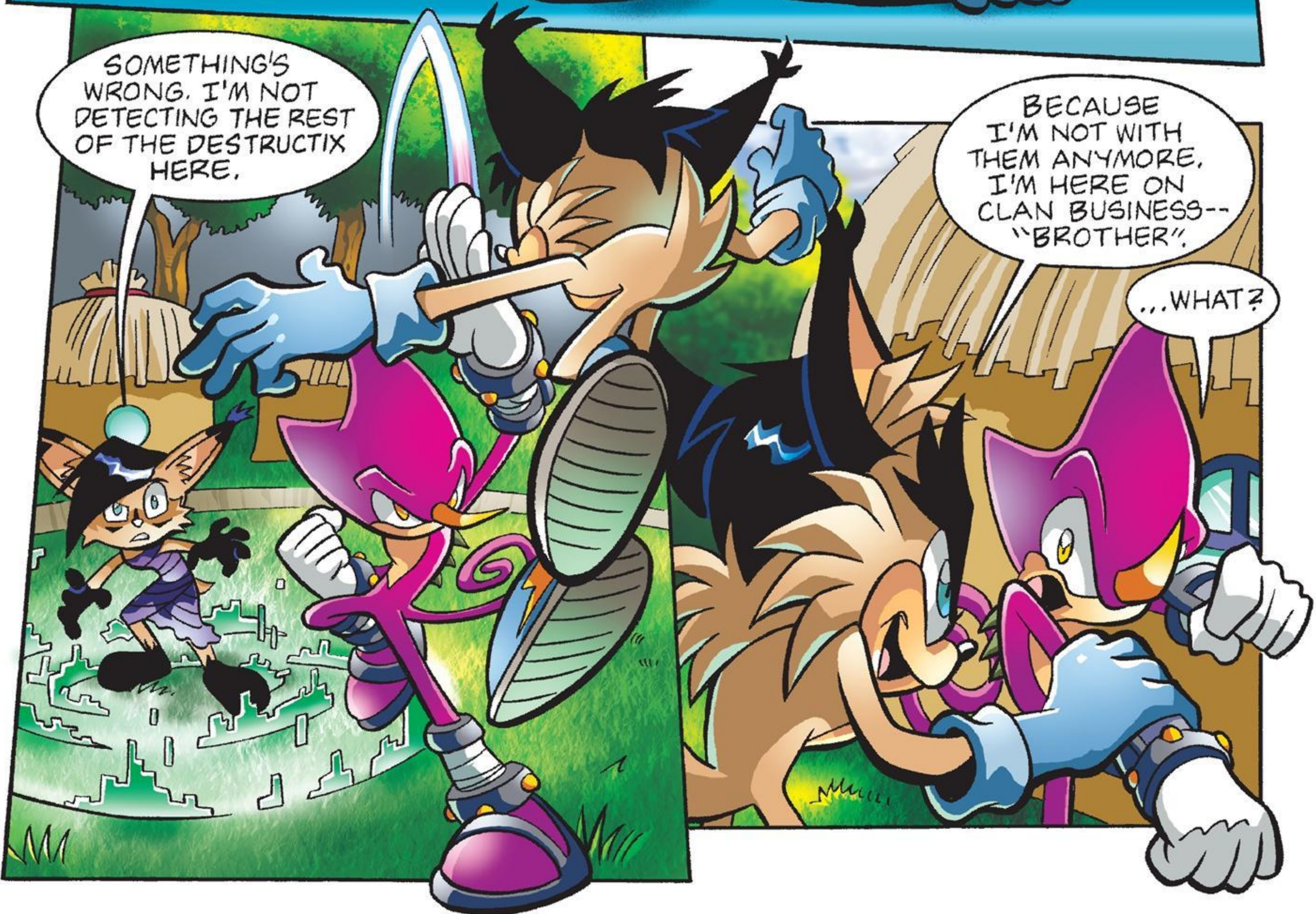
ALRIGHT,
MAYBE NOT
THAT SLOW.



SOMETHING'S
WRONG. I'M NOT
DETECTING THE REST
OF THE DESTRUCTIX
HERE.

BECAUSE
I'M NOT WITH
THEM ANYMORE,
I'M HERE ON
CLAN BUSINESS--
"BROTHER".

...WHAT?





THE CLAN WARS ARE OVER.

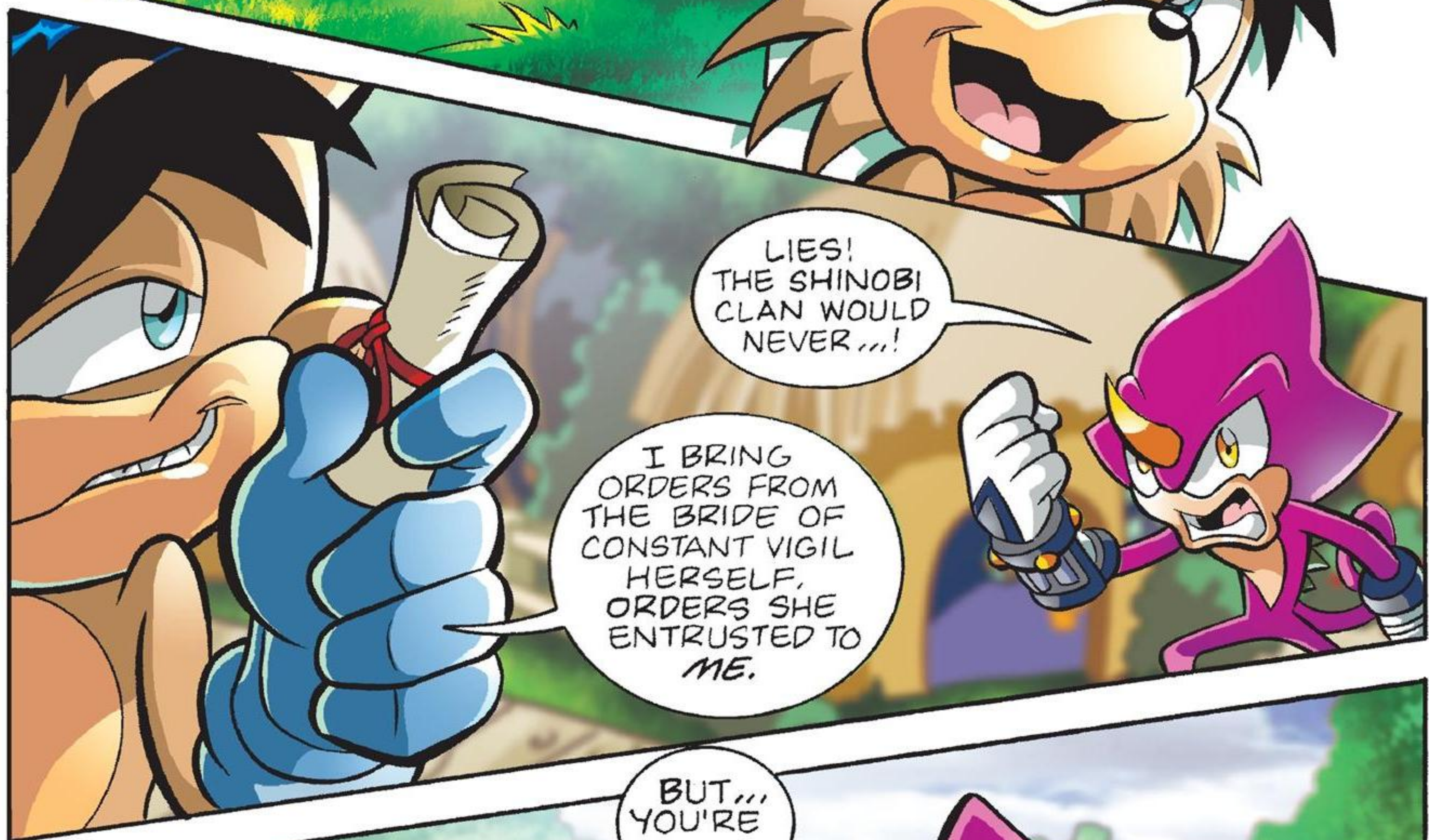
THE BRIDE OF FOUR HOUSES RULES US ALL NOW.

IMPOSSIBLE.



IT'S THE TRUTH.

SHE SLEW THE BRIDE OF RICH NIGHTS AND TOOK THE YAGYU CLAN AS HER OWN. THE OTHERS FELL INTO PLACE IN SHORT ORDER.



LIES! THE SHINOBI CLAN WOULD NEVER...!

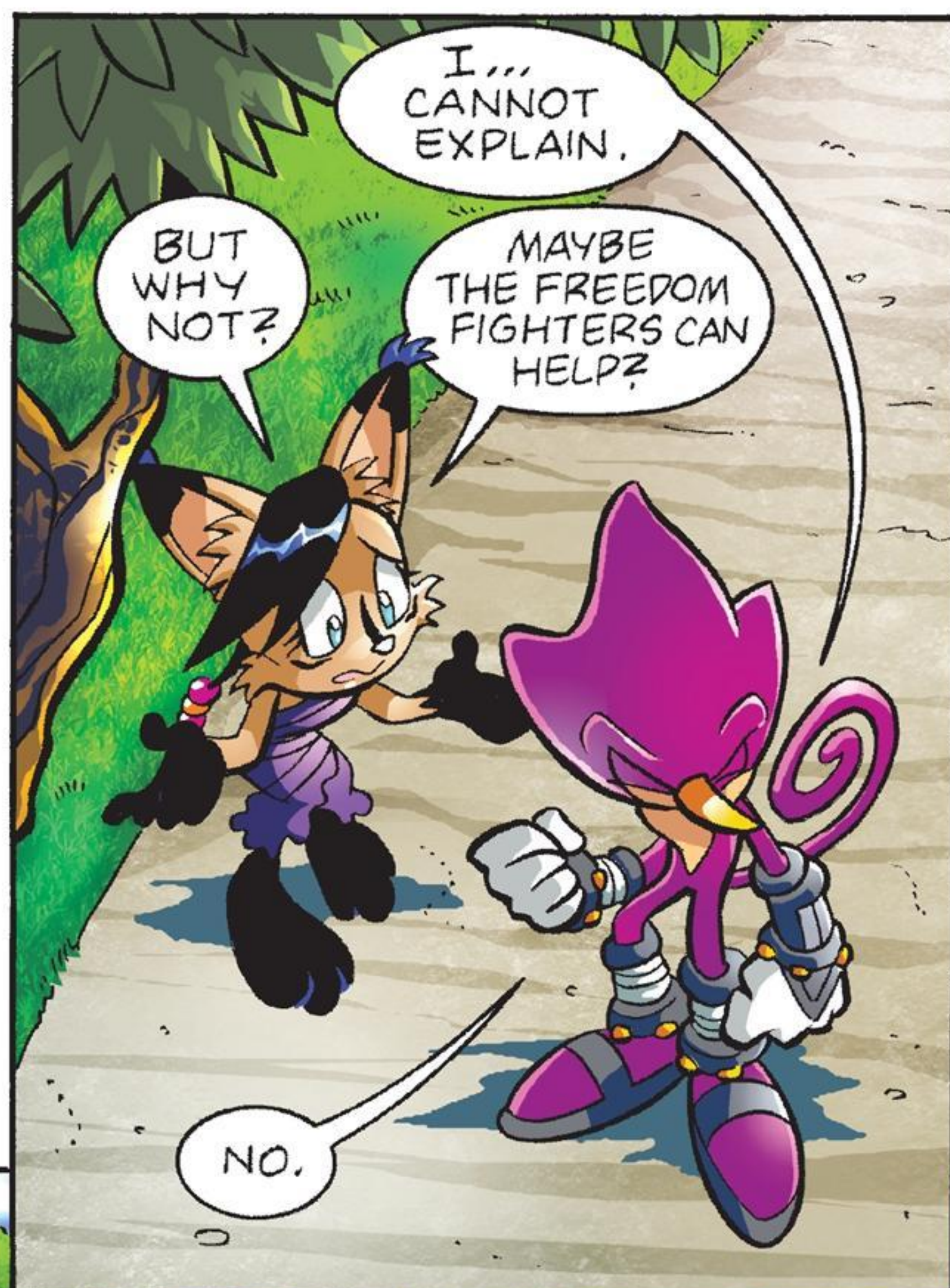
I BRING ORDERS FROM THE BRIDE OF CONSTANT VIGIL HERSELF, ORDERS SHE ENTRUSTED TO *ME*.

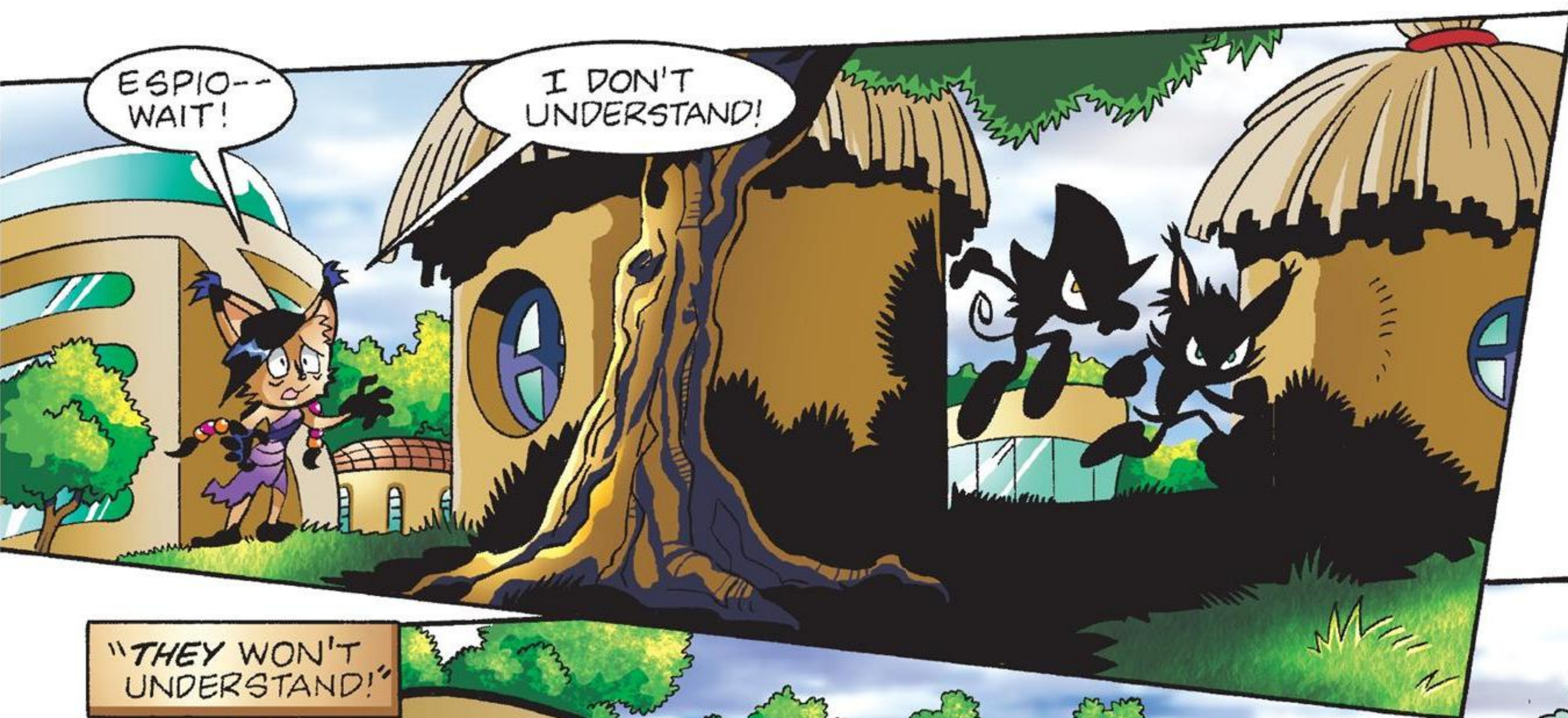


BUT... YOU'RE NOT...

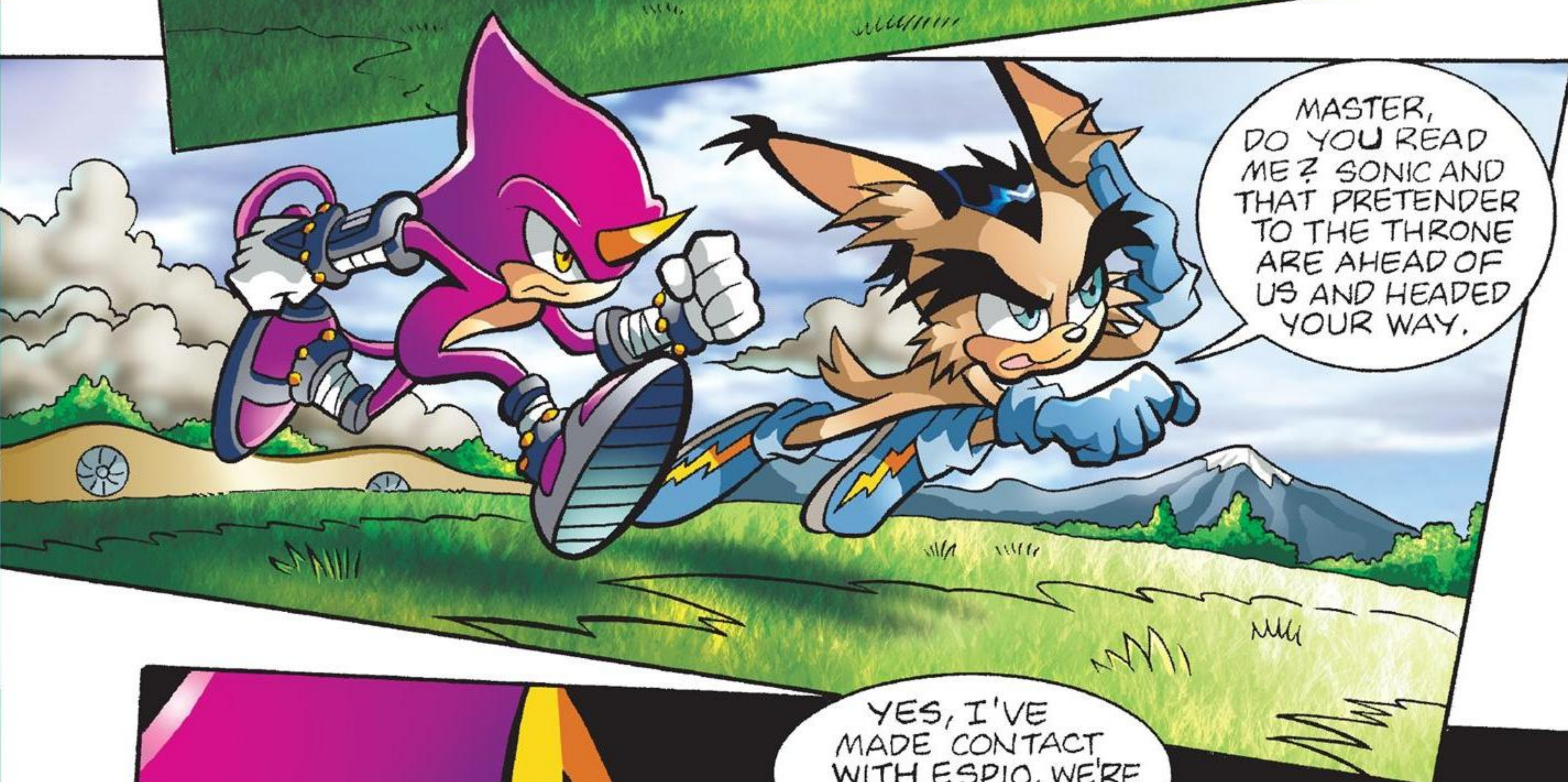
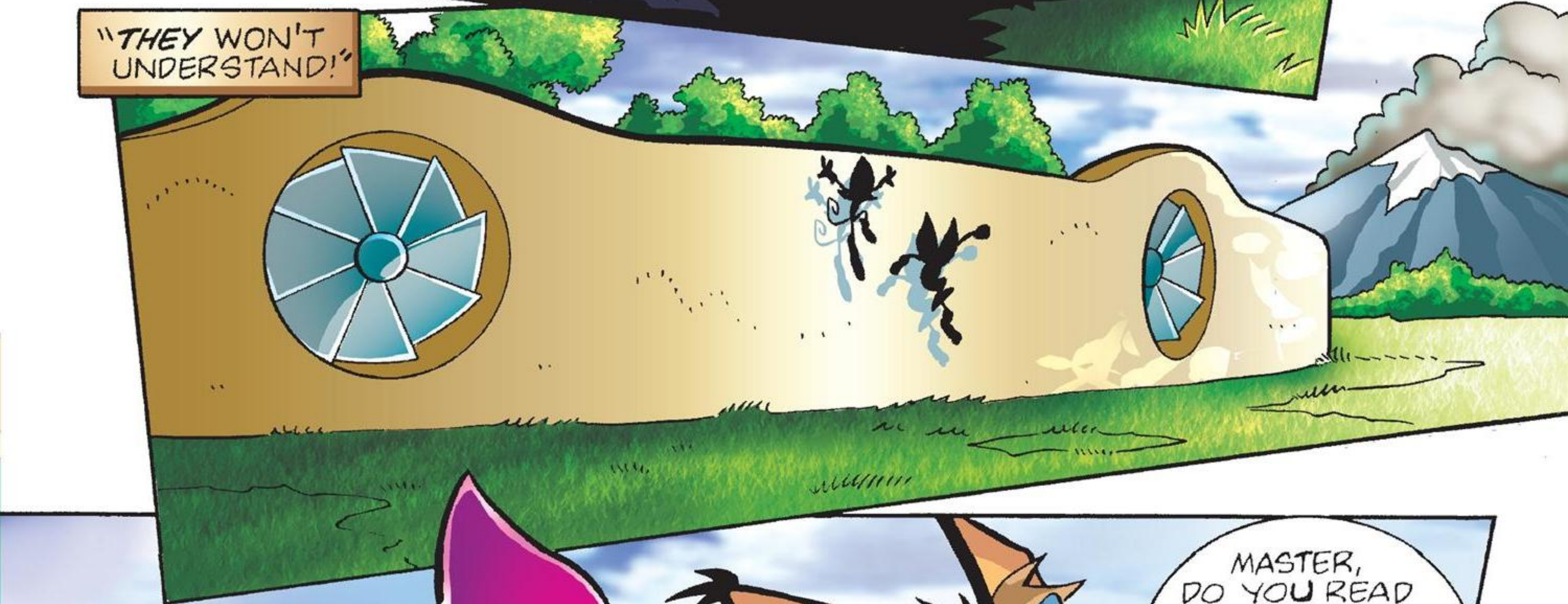
I AM NOW.

THE BRIDE OF THE CONQUERING STORM SAW THE VALUE IN AN AGENT ALREADY ESTABLISHED IN THE REGION.





"THEY WON'T UNDERSTAND!"



MASTER, DO YOU READ ME? SONIC AND THAT PRETENDER TO THE THRONE ARE AHEAD OF US AND HEADED YOUR WAY.

YES, I'VE MADE CONTACT WITH ESPIO. WE'RE ON OUR WAY TO INTERCEPT.



What was all this talk of "brides" and "clans"?
Has Espio really turned traitor?
Come back next month to find out more!



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DUO TO THE OVERWHELMING AMOUNT OF FAN RESPONSE IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO REPLY TO EACH FAN. SPACE LIMITATIONS MAY REQUIRE SOME PRINTED LETTERS TO BE EDITED. ALL YOUR LETTERS ARE APPRECIATED!

Dear Sonic Grams: Greetings, and happy 200th issue! I started reading a few comics ago and now get one each month. Being a fan of the old Sega games I find the story very interesting. I think it would be awesome if in one issue all the villains team up.

There was something like that in STH#162-164 "The Darkest Storm." Check it out if you haven't already!

Also I find it cute how Amy likes Sonic so much but he's destined to be with Sally. I'll keep on reading, and you guys keep up the good work!

Tyler G.

Sent via e-mail to Sonic@
ArchieComics.com

"Destined," eh? Even when they've been broken up for about 70 issues? Let us know what you think!

Dear Sonic Grams: Hi! My name is Trey and I'm a really big Sonic fan. But I have a question about your comics. Why did you change the way Sonic looks from comics like Sonic the Beginning?

Sonic was transformed into his new look by a

mixing of strange powers in STH#71. The behind-the-scenes reason was that SEGA updated his look for Sonic Adventure on the Dreamcast and asked us to update everyone's looks to match.

Dear Sonic Grams, I LOVE your comic books (and the games too).

We appreciate the love, but we can't take any credit for the games. We just get to do the comic.

By the way, can you give me some tips on where to find some back issues of Sonic the Hedgehog? Tell Sonic I said Hi!

**Thanks,
Austin M.
Washington**

You can always look over the Sonic Checklist in each issue of Sonic for back-issues. Many of the older stories are being reprinted in the Sonic Archives and Sonic Selects graphic novels, too! If you can't find what you're looking for there, try your local comic shop or have your parents help you look for an online vendor.

Hey Sonic Grams, What's the deal with Sonic & Amy? In this comic, she just has a crush on him. Is that so bad? I recall in STH# 193 that Sonic got mad with Sally for pairing him up with Amy to explore Anti-Mobius. I'm not forcing Sonic to like Amy, I'm just saying that he should be a little more compassionate towards her feelings for him. Also, I saw an article with SEGA saying that Sonic does like Amy. I'm also a little confused because I recently got Sonic and The Black Knight and when Amy appears, Sonic acts all best-friends with her. Please put this in the next issue you can because I know that many Sonic fans have the same question as me!

Henry G.

Sent via e-mail to Sonic@
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Sonic's had a really rocky love-life, so he might be a little wary about jumping into a new relationship. His playful teasing is just his way of showing affection.

And who knows? Maybe it's his way of playing "hard to get."

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ANYONE READY FOR A BRAWL?
ON SALE THE WEEK OF 7/20/09

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HEY KIDS, THE FUTURE IS NOW!
ON SALE THE WEEK OF 7/6/09

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